

**Appendix B: Claims Pending in Application**

10. An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4.
11. A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 10 and a carrier.
25. A kit comprising the polypeptide of claim 10.
30. An isolated polypeptide, having metallocarboxypeptidase-like activity, consisting of an amino acid sequence which is 99% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4.